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1. LATEST NEWS WE HAVE CONCERNING MACBRIDE'S PLANS IS
THAT HE HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING AFRICAN MEMBERS OF BRITISH
COMMONWEALTH TO CONFISCATE A VESSEL CARRYING NAMIBIAN CARGO
AND THEN TO HOLD COURT HEARING IN WHICH "UN DECREE" WOULD
BE UPHELD AND CARGO SEIZED, THEREBY PROVIDING PRECEDENT
WHICH CONCEIVABLY WOULD BE APPLICABLE ELSEWHERE. TANZANIA
WAS EARLY CANDIDATE, BUT APPARENTLY FEW VESSELS GOING TO
OR COMING FROM NAMIBIA PASS THROUGH DAR-ES-SALAAM. WE
UNDERSTAND FROM COMMERCIAL SOURCES IN NEW YORK THAT SHIPPING
COMPANIES ARE ALERT TO MACBRIDE'S INTENTIONS AND ARE TAKING

APPROPRIATE MEASURES IN SCHEDULING PORTS OF CALL.

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